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Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2260 New York, NY 10007

Re:

Adam Torres, et. al. v. City of New York, et. al.

08 Civ. 05660 (PKC)

Your Honor:

cc:

MICHAEL A. CARDOZO

Corporation Counsel

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I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendants City of New York and the New York City Police Department, in the above referenced matter, in which the Court previously granted defendants until September 19, 2008 to respond to the complaint. respectfully request that the initial conference currently scheduled for August 8, 2008 at 11:15 a.m. be adjourned until a date and time convenient for the Court after issue has joined so that defendants will have had an opportunity to properly investigate and respond to the complaint prior to the initial conference. This morning I attempted to contact plaintiffs' counsel for his consent to this request, but was informed that he was out office for the day. Previously, however, plaintiffs' counsel consented to an extension of time for defendants to answer the complaint on the condition that the answer be interposed 30 days before the initial conference.

I thank the Court for its time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted.

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